

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Denney	Group No.:	1643
Serial No.:	09/925,192	Examiner:	C. Yaen
Filed:	08/09/01		
Entitled:	Gene Amplification Methods		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2007 AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment to Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. GENITOPE-06493.

Sir:

The following communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed May 3, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 7, 2007, with an Appeal Brief due on August 7, 2007. This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in lieu of an Appeal Brief and a petition for three months extension of time is provided herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In accordance with the procedure for Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.